HOUSE BILL No. 1869

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-46-7-2; IC 16-46-7-8.

Synopsis: Sickle cell anemia grant program. Requires the state department of health to contract with the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to establish sickle cell anemia programs. Makes an appropriation for sickle cell anemia programs.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-46-7-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. The state department shall **enter into a contract with the Indiana Minority Health Coalition to** establish a program for the purpose of providing funds for the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell anemia and for educational programs concerning the disease.

SECTION 2. IC 16-46-7-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) The state department shall contract entered into under section 2 of this chapter must require that the Indiana Minority Health Coalition do the following:

- (1) Develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for groups or organizations who apply for funds under this program.
- (2) Make available grants to groups and organizations who meet the eligibility standards set by the department. However, the highest priority for grants shall be accorded to established sickle cell anemia foundation chapters throughout Indiana.



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1	(3) Determine the maximum amount available for each grant.	
2	(4) Determine policies for expiration and renewal of grants.	
3	(5) Require that all grant funds be used for the purpose of	
4	prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell anemia or for	
5	educational programs concerning the disease.	
6	(6) (b) The state department may adopt necessary rules under	
7	IC 4-22-2 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.	
8	SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) In addition to any	
9	other money that may be appropriated to the state department of	
10	health, there is appropriated to the state department of health for	
11	sickle cell anemia programs under IC 16-46-7, as amended by this	
12	act, the following:	
13	(1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June	
14	30, 2002, one million eighty-two thousand five hundred sixty	
15	dollars (\$1,082,560).	
16	(2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June	
17	30, 2003, one million eighty-two thousand five hundred sixty	
18	dollars (\$1,082,560).	
19	(b) This section expires July 1, 2003.	

